GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5404
ANSWERED ON:23.04.2001
IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN BIHAR
MADAN PRASAD JAISWAL

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of irrigation projects of Bihar which have not been completed;

(b) the dates on which these projects were started and the time by which these were likely to be completed;

(c) the reasons for delay in completion thereof; and

(d) the original cost and the actual cost on completion of these projects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a),(b) & (d) There are 8 Major and 7 Medium Projectsin Bihar under construction excluding Bansagar Dam Projectin Madhya Pradesh for which only the cost of dam is being shared by Bihar Government. The details of these projects are given in a statement attached herewith at Annexure-I.

(c) Since Irrigation is a State subject, the responsibility for planning, funding and execution of all types of irrigation projects including flood control and drainage primarily rests with the State Government.

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT REFERREDTO IN REPLY TO PART (a),(b) AND (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5404 TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.4.2001

Sl.No.	Name of Ongoing Projects	Started in Plan	Estimated cost (Rs. in crore) Approved Latest Original		Target for completion (IX Plan or Beyond)
A	MAJOR PROJECTS				
1	Upper Kiul	V	8.07	109.93	IX
2	Barnar	V	8.03	230.43	eyond IX
3	Bateshwarash than Pump Ph.I	V	13.88	175.85	Beyond IX
4	Bagmati	V	5.78	154.73	Beyond IX
5	Durgawati	V	25.30	266.97	IX
6	Gandak Ph.II	VII	UA	578.27	Beyond IX
7	Kosi Eastern Canal Ph.II	VII	UA	156.32	Beyond IX
8	Wesntern Kosi Canal	III	13.49	693.88	Beyond IX
B	MEDIUM PROJECTS				
1	Bilasi	AP 78-80	1.46	19.61	IX
2	Bateshwarash than Pump Ph.II	V	2.97	37.87	Beyond IX
3	Dhakranalla Pump Ph. I	AP 78-80	8.43	173.60	Beyond IX

4	Dhakranalla Pump Ph. II	VII	4.76	11.48	Beyond IX
5	Malai	VII	12.08	Beyond IX	
6	Orni	V	2.96	50.12	Beyond IX
7	Sindhwarni	VI	4.45	34.10	Beyond IX

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